Statement

the Names of the Promoters of the Application received for Establishment of New Sugars Factories in the State of Andhra Pradesh Pending Consideration (As on 31.7.1996).

1. lo.	Name of the Promoter	Location With Distt.
	Sh. N.P. Ramakrishna	Bollapalli, Disst. Prakasam
	Sh. K.B. Venkata Rao	Thripuranthakam Disst. Prakasam
	Sh. D. Subbareddy	Gundlapadu/Kothapet Distt, Prakasam

ारतीय खाद्य निगम द्वारा खराब हुए खाद्यान्नों का खुले बाजार में बेचा जाना

2824. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**
श्री एम॰ एस॰ सुरजेवाला:

क्या खाद्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) भारतीय खाद्य निगम द्वारा वर्ष 1995-96 के ौरान खराब हुए खाद्यान्नों को किस दर पर बेचा गया;

(ख) वर्ष 1995-96 के दौरान भारतीय खाद्य निगम ो कितना घाटा हुआ; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा ऐसी हानियों से बचाने के लिये ाए गए उपायों के तौर पर निगम को पिछले तीन वर्षों ं दौरान कितनी वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की गयी?

खाद्य मंत्री तथा नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता ामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री (श्री देवेन्द्र साद यादव): (क) और (ख) भारतीय खाद्य निगम ं पास खराब हुए कोई खाद्यान्न नहीं है। तथापि, ारतीय खाद्य निगम में, भौतिक और जैविकी कारणों की जह से क्षतिग्रस्त गेहूं और चावल को क्षतिग्रस्त ाद्यान्नों के रूप में वर्गीकृत किया जाता है। ये खाद्यान्न ारतीय खाद्य निगम के पास पंजीकृत मंजूरशुदा ाइसेंसधारी व्यापारियों को पशु-चारा, मुर्गी दाना आदि ैयार करने के लिए बेच दिए जाते हैं। ये स्टाक खुले ाजार में नहीं बेचे जाते हैं। 1995-96 के लेखों को ंतिम रूप दिया जा रहा है। लेखों को अंतिम रूप देने और उनकी लेखापरीक्षा हो जाने के बाद क्षतिग्रस्त स्टाक के निपटान की औसत दर और 1995-96 के दौरान निगम को हुई हानि की जानकारी उपलब्ध होगी।

(ग) खाद्यान्नों के क्षतिग्रस्त/खराब होने के कारण हुई हानियों की प्रतिपूर्ति करने के लिए अलग से कोई सहायता नहीं दी जाती है। तथापि, पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान भारतीय खाद्य निगम को खाद्य सब्सिडि के रूप में निम्नलिखित धनराशि रिलीज की गई थी:—

1993-94	5537.14 करोड़ रुपये
1994-95	4509.00 करोड़ रुपये
1995-96	4960.30 करोड़ रुपये

Developing Diamond Mines

2825. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to develop diamond and other precious stone mining in MP.;

(b) if so, details therefor; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL & MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) to (c) No proposal for mining of diamond and other precious stones has been received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh. However, the State Government has forwarded five proposals for grant of prospecting licence from exploration of diamond and other precious stones. No decision has yet been taken in the matter.

Tribunal for small and sick Industries

2826. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Small Scale Industries Board has suggested constitution of tri-

bunai to solve the problems of small and* sick industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps Government contemplate lo face/solve this problem?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Small Scale Industries Board in its meeting held on the 16th December, 1994 had recommended that an institutional arrangement in the form of a Tribunal be made. This will act as the mechanism of rehabilitation of potentially viable, but sick, SSI units so as to enable detection of sickness at the incipient stage and implementation of rehabilitation packages within the stipulated time frame.

(c) For tackling the problems of industrial sickness in SSI sector and rehabilitation of sick units, Reserve Bank of India has issued guidelines to commercial banks in February, 1987 containing inter-alia, definition of sick SSI units, viability norms, incipient sickness, as also reliefs/concessions from banks/financial institutions for implementation of packages in the case of potentially viable sick (SSI)cnits.

Regulatory body to monitor functioning of Sugar Factories

2827. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up a regulatory body to monitor the functioning of sugar factories;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, which authority should farmers approach to voice their grievances?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The farmers can approach the sugarcane regulatory authorities under the State Governments to voice their grievances.

Foreign exchange earned through exports of marine products

2828. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total foreign exchanged earned through export of marine products in 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(b) the proportion of marine products export during each of these years which took place under the auspices of multinational corporations; and

(c) the net profits earned each year by these corporations from such exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) The total foreign exchange earned through the export of marine products in the period 1991-92 to 1995-96 is as under:—

Year	Foreign Exchange Earned (Rs. Crores)
1991-92	1375.89
1992-93	1768.56
1993-94	2503.62
1994-95*	3575.27
1995-96	3501.11

SOURCE: M P E D A

(b) Export of marine products are not classified on a corporate basis. Therefore, it is not possible to gauge the proportion , exported under the auspices of multinational corporations.

(c) Does not arise.

Rehabilitation of workers from National Relief Funds in Gujarat

2829. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PAR-MAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state: